

WILSON ORDERS ARMING OF U. S. SHIPS

PRESIDENT CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Withholds Details of
Armed Neutrality Plans
for Defending Vessels

ACTION COMES SUDDENLY

Move is Expected to Lift Prac-
tical Blockade of American
Ports

CONGRESS MEETS APRIL 16

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Pres-
ident Wilson, from a sick bed, to-
day ordered the arming of Amer-
ican merchant ships against Ger-
man's ruthless submarine warfare,
and at the same time issued a pro-
clamation calling an extra session
of congress to meet April 16.

Decision Comes Suddenly.
The president's decision came
suddenly late this afternoon follow-
ing the action of the senate yester-
day in revising its rules to permit
prompt action on important ques-
tions. The submission of formal
opinions by Secretary Lansing and
Attorney General Gregory that he
has the power to arm merchantmen
without action by congress.

Details of the government's armed
neutrality plans for defending the
merchant marine were withheld to
avoid endangering Americans and
their ships by permitting the infor-
mation to reach Germany. The only
statement at the white house and
the navy department was that the
president was determined to fully
protect American rights.

The decision coming at the end
of a period of tense waiting, was
generally hailed as the natural and
unavoidable next step in the policy
adopted by the president when he
broke off diplomatic relations with
Germany and gave warning that the
United States could not tolerate at-
tacks on American ships and citizens
in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility
of war with Germany the action was
taken by President Wilson only after
he was convinced Germany actually
was proceeding with her campaign
of ruthlessness and made efforts to
plot with Mexico and Japan against
the territorial integrity of the United
States.

Preparations Completed.
Long before the order was given
from the white house all necessary
preparations for the arming of
merchantmen had been completed at
the navy department. Secretary
Daniels however, issued an appeal
to the press of the nation to re-
frain from discussing these prepara-
tions.

The president's action sent a thrill
thru the senate meeting in special
session and thru the government de-
partments. Still hoping war with
Germany will be avoided, officials
and senators declared the issue rests
entirely with Germany.

Formal announcement of the gov-
ernment's policy was given in the
following announcement from the
white house:

"Whereas public interests require
that the congress of the United
States should be convened in extra
session at 12 o'clock noon on the
16th day of April, 1917, to receive
such communications as may be
made by the executive:

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wil-
son, president of the United States
of America, do hereby proclaim and
declare that an extraordinary occa-
sion requires the congress of the
United States to convene in extra
session at the capital in the City of
Washington on the 16th day of April
1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which
all persons who shall at that time
be entitled to act as members there-
of are hereby requested to take no-
tice. Given under my hand and seal
of the United States of America the
ninth day of March in the year of
Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hun-
dred and Seventeen and of the in-
dependence of the United States the
one hundredth and forty first."

Tumulty's Statement
The following statement was is-
sued:

"Secretary Tumulty stated in con-
nection with the president's call for
an extra session of congress that the
president is convinced he has the
power to arm American merchant
ships and is free to exercise it at
once. But so much necessary legis-
lation is pressing for consideration
that he is convinced that it is for
the best interests of the country o
have an early session of the Sixty
Fifth congress, whose support he
will also need in all matters collat-
eral to the defense of our merchant
marine."

The president signed the procla-
mation calling the extra session of

BEGIN ARGUMENT IN STEEL CORPORATION SUIT

Only Seven Supreme Court Jus-
tices Sitting in Case

Assistant Attorney General Todd
opened Government's case by pic-
turing the Corporation as a Grossly
Overcapitalized Combination of
Combinations.

Washington, March 9.—The su-
preme court today began considera-
tion of the federal dissolution suit
against the United States Steel Cor-
poration, its subsidiaries and offi-
cers. Argument will continue until
next Wednesday. Only seven of the
nine justices are sitting in the case.
Justices Brandeis and McReynolds
retired voluntarily in accordance
with the court custom. The former
it is understood did so because of
public expressions made before his
appointment in writings and official
investigations regarding the so-called
"steel trust." Without comment
or explanation he left the bench to-
day when the case was called. Jus-
tice McReynolds while attorney gen-
eral participated in the federal pro-
secution which began in 1911 during
President Taft's administration.

In opening the government's case
Assistant Attorney General Todd
pictured the corporation as a "col-
ossal super-combination" of com-
peting units, producing approxi-
mately one half of the nation's iron
and steel output and controlling as-
sets of more than \$2,000,000. He
declared it was a grossly overcapiti-
alized combination of combinations,
the subsidiaries themselves previ-
ously overcapitalized. Promoters,
he said, received "enormous" pro-
fits and prices had violently risen
after the corporation was formed
sixteen years ago.

Sherman Law Permits Combination.
Outlining the defense, Richard V.
Lindabury contended the Sherman
law does not prohibit combinations
merely for size and power alone.

Proportionate production by the
corporation, he said, has decreased
to 40 per cent since it was organiz-
ed while competition and competi-
tor's proportion of output have in-
creased.

He insisted that the corporation is
not a monopoly and has not power
to dominate the industry.

Mr. Todd declared that the com-
bination is still "overwhelming pre-
ponderant" in virtually all branches
of the trade and that the price fix-
ing holding company was not a nor-
mal development.

"One of the purposes was to ex-
ploit the public," he added. "The
holding company is as illegal as the
old form trust. The combination's
proportion of trade has declined, it
is true, but not substantially nor
sufficient to impair its power and
dominance."

For the defendants Mr. Lindabury
insisted that in dismissing the gov-
ernment's suit the New Jersey
federal district court of four judges
has found that the combination is
not an actual nor attempted mono-
poly.

Competition between subsidiaries
of the corporation before they were
merged Mr. Lindabury asserted was
not extensive. They produced many
non-competitive lines and much of
their production of raw material was
not sold but was used in manufactur-
ing finished products.

"Many of the subsidiaries lost
their supremacy in their branch of
trade because the corporation was
formed," said Mr. Lindabury, ex-
plaining that there was little com-
petition between the Carnegie com-
pany of Pittsburgh and the Federal
Steel Company of Illinois because of
geographical boundaries of their dis-
tribution."

WILL DECIDE HIGH SCHOOL TITLE TODAY

Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield and
Belvidere Left in Race for Cham-
pionship.

DECATUR, Ill., March 9.—Three
central Illinois teams, Peoria, Bloom-
ington and Springfield, and Belvidere
from the northern district are
left in the race for the state high
school basketball title as a result of
today's games. The scores:
Springfield, 34; Rock Island, 23.
Bloomington, 15; Duquoin, 10.
Peoria Manual, 20; Lawrenceville, 9.

Belvidere, 24; Sullivan, 14.

Saturday's deciding games will be
played as follows:

2:30 p. m.—Bloomington vs.
Springfield.

3:30 p. m.—Peoria Manual vs.
Belvidere.

8:00 p. m.—Losers of semi-finals
for third and fourth places.

9:00 p. m.—Winners semi-finals
for championship.

FISHER DEFEATS WILLOUGHBY
Decatur, Ill., March 9.—Jack Fish-
er, reputed light-weight champion,
tonight won over Young Wiloughby
of Kansas City in straight falls here.

The first fall came in thirty three
minutes with neck scissors and toe
hold, and the second in seven min-
utes with a toe hold.

DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE.
San Juan, P. R., March 9.—The
second battalion of the Porto Rican
regiment has been designated for
service in the Panama canal zone. It
is the first time that native troops
have been stationed away from the
island.

DECIDE TO TAKE OVER AVIATION SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—
The war department decided today
to take over the Philadelphia school
of aviation at Essington near the
Philadelphia Navy Yard for the or-
ganization of an air squadron, ac-
cording to a telegram received from
General George O. Squire, head of
the aviation section of the war de-
partment by Robert Glendining,
president of the school. Mr. Glend-
ining immediately wired his ap-
proval. At present there are two hang-
ars at the school which includes
eighteen acres providing ample
space for the erection of additional
hangars. The present hangars can
accommodate twelve airplanes.

LEADERS APPROVE CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Feel Congress Should Be In Ses-
sion When Any Step is Taken

Length of Session Depends on Three
Factors—Administration Probably
Will Ask for Passage of Bills Left
on Calendar by Previous Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Lead-
ers of both parties in congress greet-
ed with approval President Wilson's
call for a special session, April 16.
There has been a feeling evident
particularly in the senate and held
by Republicans only to a stronger
degree than by their Democratic col-
leagues, that congress should be in
Washington when president takes
any step further in the German situ-
ation. The length of the special
session, the legislation it will enact
and the debates that may mark its
progress will depend largely on
three factors—first what the presi-
dent expects in the shape of legisla-
tion, what results from the arming
of American merchant ships against
German submarines and the way the
new house of representatives con-
ducts itself with its evenly balanced
membership.

Left Man Bills on Calendar.

The congress that ended with the
filibuster against the armed neu-
trality bill last Sunday left on its cal-
endar many measures besides appro-
priation bills which the administra-
tion probably will ask again at the
coming session.

Appropriation bills which failed
include the army, sundry civil, gen-
eral deficiency and military academy
bills carrying altogether more than
\$500,000,000.

General legislation urged by the
president include an act to supple-
ment the Adamson railroad law, en-
largement of the interstate com-
merce commission, conservation laws
including a general dam and water
power bill, the Webb bill to legalize
foreign selling agencies and a land
leasing bill. Unless there are radi-
cal changes in the measures that the
house re-passes but little time need
be lost in the senate. The work al-
ready done by its committees has
gone into the official waste basket,
but the committees will remain prac-
tically unchanged and measures al-
ready considered can be given formal
attention in short order once they
come from the house. The appro-
priation must be passed by July 1,
when the federal fiscal year ends and
this fact will be a spur to action.

Senate committees probably will
be in session Monday.

NEED SEVEN VOTES TO PASS PROHIBITION BILL

Lyon Sees No Hope of Securing Nec-
essary Pledges Unless Pressure Is
Brought to Bear by Organizations.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—The
hopes of dry leaders in the Illinois
legislature for success of the state-
wide prohibition referendum bill in
the house now rest entirely with the
constituents of members considered
doubtful.

Representative Thomas E. Lyon,
chairman of the dry committee, said
today he had secured 70 pledges for
the bill, seven less than a constitu-
tional majority and saw no hope of
securing the necessary seven unless
pressure was brought to bear by
county or district organizations. The
bill will be voted on by the house,
arch 28 or 29, it was determined to-
day. Wets are confident it will be
defeated. The house adjourned, af-
ter a brief session today until next
Monday at five p. m. Five day ses-
sions will be held each week here-
after in order to clear away a mass
of accumulated legislation.

CONVICT EIGHT FOR SINKING GERMAN SHIP

FLORENCE, S. C., March 9.—
Eight officers and men of the Ger-
man Hansa Line freighter Liebenfels
which began sinking in Charleston
harbor on the night of January 31,
were found guilty of sinking the ves-
sel in a navigable stream by a jury
in the United States court here to-
day.

Captain Johann R. Klattenhoff,
master of the Liebenfels, was the on-
ly one of the indicted men whose
trial was postponed. He is ill at
Charleston.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 9.—J. J.
Cummings, 89, the last Mexican War
Veteran in Jefferson county and a
pioneer resident, dropped dead this
morning at Fairfield, near here, as
he entered the Court hotel.

DANIELS ISSUES APPEAL FOR SECRECY

Asks Suppression of
News of American
Ship Movements

WILL NOT REVEAL PLANS

Gunnery, Time of Sailing Or
Names of Ships Armed will
Not Be Disclosed

SPEED UP CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Lack-
ing legal authority to establish gen-
eral censorship, the administration
tonight appealed to the patriotism of
the country's newspapers and cable
companies to suppress publication
and transmission of information
about the movements of American
merchant craft now to be armed
against German submarines.

The best news that readers can
have," Secretary Daniels said in a
formal statement to press representa-
tives, "is that the government will
protect the rights of Americans to
the freedom of the seas. The pub-
lication of details can serve no good
purpose and might jeopardize human
life."

Will Not Reveal Plans.

Mr. Daniels has determined not to
reveal any of the department's plan
for carrying out the policy ordered
by President Wilson. He previously
has stated however that the navy is
provided with guns, ammunition,
gun crews and all other necessary
equipment or personnel to carry out
the instructions. Navy yard com-
mandants will superintend the ac-
tual installation of guns on mer-
chant craft. The number of guns to
go on each ship, the personnel select-
ed from the active list of the navy or
from the reserve to handle the guns,
the time of sailing or the names of
ships that have been armed will not
be disclosed.

Secretary Daniels in his statement
to the newspapermen said:

"You have read the statement is-
sued from the white house and now
you know that the president has the
power to arm American merchant
ships making trips on the seas on
lawful errands and is free to exer-
cise it at once. I do not think you
ought to ask with what guns they
will be armed or how they would
be manned or exactly when the power
will be exercised. The govern-
ment should be trusted fully to carry
out the policy announced in the best
way."

Requests News Be Withheld.
"I do not think you should ask
when the ships are to be armed or
print when they sail. Today I re-
quested every cable company in
American not to send out any news
about ships sailing to Europe. The
wireless stations are under the direc-
tion of the navy department and no
news of sailings will go out by radio."

"I am going to request you and
every newspaper and every news
agency in the United States not to
print any news about the arrival of
ships or when any of them will sail
for European ports. There is no
power of censorship in our country.
The president does not have any
authority over the press. In this
time of national emergency, I feel
sure that every newspaper will ac-
cede to the request not to even give
a hint or speculation of the sailing
of American ships. Such publication
might result in the loss of life. As
the reasons are so obvious for mak-
ing this request there is confidence
in administration circles that this
request will be complied with by
every paper in the country."

"All patriotic Americans are ready
to make sacrifice for the country in
times of emergency. The press can
render the highest patriotic service
by refraining from printing at this
time what ordinarily they would
freely print."

"Inasmuch as it will be impossible
to reach every paper and news agency
directly, it will ask all papers to
carry this request which is made as
an appeal to patriotism to all jour-
nalists and disseminators of news.
The best news the readers can have
is that the government will protect
the rights of America to the freedom
of the seas. The publication of de-
tails can serve no good purpose and
might jeopardize human life. All
readers will surely applaud the pa-
pers in responding to this appeal."

"When the application of a ship
owner for arms has been approved
by the navy department, the com-
mandant of the nearest navy yard
will be instructed to place the guns
aboard."

Contracts for additional guns of
suitable size are being speeded up.

CINCINNATI GETS TOURNAMENT
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9.—
Cincinnati was awarded the 1918
tournament of the American Bow-
ling Congress at the meeting here to-
day.

ONE CRITICALLY HURT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

FORT MADISON, Ia., March 9.—
One boy at the point of death and
two others severely injured in the
toll taken in a most unusual automo-
bile accident here early this even-
ing.

A touring car crashed into a crowd
of boys on bicycles. The driver of
the touring car was unable to stop
his machine and, pushing aside the
splinters of the wrecked truck, the
car ran over three of the boys, the
rear wheel stopping on the chest of
Gilbert Mayo, breaking three ribs,
the ends of which punctured his
lungs. The other boys were danger-
ously hurt and internal injuries are
feared.

GERMANY SPEAKS LAST WORD TO UNITED STATES

Zimmermann Makes Statement
To a Newspaperman

Asserts Germany is Determined to
Carry Thru the Submarine War
to the End and that Results thus
Far Have Been Very Satisfactory.

Amsterdam, March 9.—via Lon-
don.—Dutch newspapers publish the
following statement made by Dr.
Alfred Zimmermann, the German for-
eign secretary to a representative of
a Budapest newspaper:

"As far as the United States is
concerned, we have spoken our last
word and the decision is in Presi-
dent Wilson's hands.

"We are determined to carry thru
the submarine war to the end. The
results of unrestricted submarine
war thus far have been very satis-
factory."

"As to peace, I may say that de-
spite the refusal of our peace offer
Germany still stands by the words
of the Imperial Chancellor and is pre-
pared to place herself at the head
of an alliance of states for the main-
tenance of the world's peace."

"As to European neutrals I be-
lieve there will be no change in
their present relations with us in the
course of the war. Neutral ship
owners should give up their trade
with England. They have made
enough money and can afford to
bear the loss of English trade. They
will soon recognize that it is to
their interests to keep their ships
at home so that they may use them
to the best advantage after the war."

Dr. Zimmermann added that the
military situation is entirely satis-
factory to Germany.

BOY AVENGES FATHER'S MURDER

Coroner's Jury Frees Eleven Year
Old from All Blame and Boy Goes
Back to School.

Crowe, Kan., March 9.—
Eleven year old Joe Vinardi, went
back to school here today after hav-
ing avenged the killing of his father.
A coroner's jury late yesterday re-
turned a verdict that freed him from
all blame in connection with the
death here last Monday night of
Mike Gillo, suitor for the hand of
his sister, and enemy of Glanceto
Vinardi, the boy's father.

"He killed daddy," said the boy
to the jury. "Then I killed him."

A feud had sprung up between the
two men because of Gillo's atten-
tion to Vinardi's daughter. They
met Monday night, one with a shot-
gun and the other with a revolver
and both, next day were found dead.
It was believed at first, they had
killed each other.

But the inquest revealed that an-
other had stepped into the tragedy.
It was the eleven year old boy.

When Vinardi, the elder, lay mor-
tally wounded, according to the story
told yesterday he instructed the boy
to obtain vengeance.

The boy, his father's shotgun in
hand, found Gillo in front of his
home. Gillo had a shotgun also. He
pointed it at the boy and laughed at
him. Joe Vinardi shot. Then he
ran, not knowing whether or not he
had killed him.

"Self-defense," the coroner's jury
ruled for the boy.

URGE ADEQUATE UNIVERSAL TRAINING

KEWANEE, Ill., March 9.—Reso-
lutions urging adequate universal
military training, a national survey
of the food and fuel and material
supply of the nation and a general
modification of the direct primary
laws of Illinois were adopted today
by the Illinois Swedish-American
Republican league. The league has
been in session here for several days.
O. E. Carlstrom of Alledo was
elected president of the league and
Springfield was selected for the next
annual convention.

POSTPOSE... MATCHES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—
Matches in the Eastvs West tennis
tournament set for today were post-
poned until Monday when noon
showers and an overcast sky promi-
sed slippery courts, poor attendance
and bad light. Play will be resum-
ed tomorrow if weather permits.

NAVAL ENGINEER IN QUINCY.

Quincy, Ill., March 9.—R. E. Bak-
enhus, engineer of the United States
Navy arrived this afternoon on his
itinerary to select a site for the gov-
ernment armor plating plant. A ban-
quet in his honor will be held to-
night following a trip over the city.

BOTH SIDES FORECAST CONTROL OF HOUSE

Both Clark and Woods Predict
Victory for Their Parties

Many Unbiased Observers, However,
See Only a Long and Bitter Organi-
zation Fight Unless a Coalition
Agreement Prevails.

Washington, March 9.—Optimistic
forecasts of the control of the next
house came from Democratic and Re-
publican leaders tonight when they
heard of the president's call for an
extra session of congress April 16.
Many unbiased observers, however,
foresee only a long and bitter organi-
zation fight unless a coalition agree-
ment prevails.

Both Speaker Clark and Repre-
sentative Woods of Iowa, chairman
of the Republican congressional com-
mittee predicted victory for their re-
spective parties. Each said his party
was assured of at least 215 votes.

Standing of Incoming House.
Republicans—215.
Democrats—214.
Prohibitionist—1.
Progressive-Protectionist—1.
Progressive—1.
Socialist—1.
Independent—1.
Vacant—1.

Republican leaders are worried over
the illness of three of their mem-
bers and the statement of a fourth
that he does not favor Representative
Mann for speaker. Representative
Hill of Connecticut, Sulloway of
New Hampshire and Graham of
Pennsylvania are ill and there are
fears that Representatives Hill and
Sulloway may not be on their feet
for some time. Representative Heintz
of Cincinnati recently stated in a
letter that he did not favor Mr.
Mann.

Both Parties To Caucus.

The newly elected Democratic and
Republican members probably will
be summoned here for caucuses a
week or ten days before congress is
re-convened. Democrats are assured
all their members will caucus, but
several former Progressives enroll-
ed as Republicans it is understood
will decline to be bound by the cau-
cus rules. Some members of both
old parties would not be surprised
to see a coalition agreement entered
into before April 16. Neither side
proposes to permit weeks of useless
battling for speaker to tie up im-
portant government business.

Despite the growing talk of coal-
ition the five independents insist they
will not acquiesce quietly to wishes
of big party leaders. By agreement
none of the independents will
pledge himself to any candidate for
speaker until all have discussed the
situation.

News of the calling of an extra ses-
sion relieved the uncertainty of more
than a hundred members who have
remained here since the regular ses-
sion ended. Many left for home to-
night. Speaker Clark will remain
another week and expects to return
to Washington about March 27.

Long Session Predicted.

He predicted tonight that once
congress resumes sittings in April
it will not adjourn until August,
1918. He thinks organization work
will be disposed of within four days
of the opening and then the entire
field of legislation including bills
that failed at the last session and
new proposals, will be opened up.

Some of the members of the house
insular affairs committee have plan-
ned to make a trip to the Philip-
pines, others have arranged to go to
Alaska and Hawaii and the Indian
affairs committee proposed a trip of
inspection in the west. All these
plans now will have to be abandoned.

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS IN PRUSSIA

LONDON, March 9.—Thus far
only four reports of the debate in
the Prussian diet on the food crisis
have been printed in the German
newspapers, says a despatch from
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.
"The Vorwaerts received today con-
tains the following passage from the
speech of Herr Hoff Socialist mem-
ber of the Prussian diet:

"The mortality among elderly
people is increasing at a terrible
rate, while epidemics are spreading
everywhere owing to the decreased
powers of resistance. The situation
is much more serious than has been
admitted. The number of suicides
is increasing and parents are killing
their children owing to their inabil-
ity to obtain food for them. Yet
the price of potatoes, which long
ago became generally scarce, is to be
increased."

BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF DETROIT FIRE

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—In-
vestigation of the cause of spectacu-
lar fire which destroyed the million
bushel grain elevator of the Detroit
Elevator company here today with
the loss of 700,000 bushels of wheat,
corn and rye, mostly for export, was
begun by United States District At-
torney John Kinnane late this after-
noon. Mr. Kinnane announced he
would investigate rumors that there
had been a violation of American
neutrality.

Estimates of the loss were placed
today at more than \$1,000,000.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECEIVES LARGE SUMS

London, March 9.—The Nizam of
Hyderabad, ruler of the largest and
most popular of the internal states of
India has sent to the government
£100,000 for use in the anti-subma-
rine campaign.

U. S. MARINES FACE DANGER OF ATTACK

Rebel Bands Wage Guer-
rilla Warfare in Sur-
burbs of Santiago

DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Signs of a General Attack Be-
ing Developed is Shown in
Revolutionary Movement

REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY

(WASHINGTON, March 9.—Ameri-
can marines and bluejackets occupy-
ing Santiago, recently the strong-
hold of the Cuban revolutionists,
appear from latest navy department
dispatches to be facing the possibi-
lity of an attack by the rebel bands
waging guerrilla warfare in the sub-
urbs.

The despatches, apparently several
hours behind developments
said the rebels had turned back af-
ter fleeing the city and were doing
considerable damage around the
outskirts in a movement which
showed some signs of developing a
general attack.

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CITY AND COUNTY

James Tisue of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A. H. Challis of Peoria visited the city yesterday.

G. B. Andre made a business trip to Bluffs yesterday.

F. E. Downing of Virginia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Lee Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord called on city friends yesterday.

Henry C. Reed of Ashland paid the city a visit of a few hours yesterday.

Miss Emma Hays of Girard was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Nilwood was a visitor in the city Friday.

Spinach, rhubarb, cauliflower.

Douglas.

Mrs. George Adams of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Funk has returned from a three weeks' stay in St. Louis.

I. Brunswick of Pittsfield called on friends in the city Friday.

E. G. Ash of Rock Island spent Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. Ray Coultas of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.

A. M. Morgan of Ashland made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Stice was in from Sinclair yesterday shopping.

George Peak of Winchester made the city a visit yesterday.

George Thomas of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Cantrill of the Christian church at Concord called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Brown was a city shopper from White Hall yesterday.

Augusta Schleifer of Mercedosa, was a caller on city people yesterday.

P. M. Clendenen of Cairo was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Bulk Olives. Douglas.

William Morris of Pisgah was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

Lou Daniels of Petersburg was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

F. E. Virgin, a prominent citizen of Virginia, paid the city a visit yesterday.

B. F. Spencer of Murrayville was transacting business in the city a few hours yesterday.

Theodore Lukeman of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Vernon Baker of the vicinity of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Ozbun of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

L. W. Linder of Palmyra was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

That fine spring suit at Knoles' would look well on you.

George Bolton of Franklin had business calling him to the city yesterday.

G. N. Seymour of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

A. C. Foster of the mound vicinity was among the city visitors yesterday.

Louis Snyder has gone to Chicago for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Fred Hagen of Arenzville was a caller on city people yesterday.

F. J. Moore of Peoria was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

D. K. McCarty and wife rode down to the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Ross of White Hall was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroll of the Joy Prairie neighborhood were city callers yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Miss Georgine Piper of White Hall was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Nathan Hamilton, manager of the county farm of Scott county, paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. M. Daniels and wife were down to the city from the northeast part of the county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rea of Woodson were in the city Friday in their Ford car.

K. H. Roodhouse of Alton was called to the city on business yesterday.

Charles O. Widger of Urbana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Friday in the city visiting friends.

J. S. Henry of East St. Louis was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

George A. Luther of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. E. Allison of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city Friday.

J. A. Denham of Bloomington spent Friday in the city attending to business matters.

Rufus A. Harris of Pisgah was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Dressed Chickens. Douglas.

Mrs. Oliver Woodall helped represent Winchester in the city a few hours yesterday.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Berea was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Alexander had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Donahue of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

L. L. Kinnett of the vicinity of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. E. Covert of Decatur was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. E. Travis of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Louis Gauderson of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Arthur Harmon who has been a clerk at Shannahan's grocery has resigned.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Baby Jane Lee, the four-year old mite now appearing in the great film spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods," gets a salary of \$1000 a week for her work in the movies, in which she has been appearing since she was one. Jane's salary at her age is thought to be a record, even in the world of inflated pay envelopes in which she has her being.

Oregon now boasts of two towns with women mayors and municipal governments in which the feminine element largely predominates. Umatilla, where Mayor Laura Starcher presides, was the first, and Canonville has recently followed suit. Mrs. T. C. Shaw has been inaugurated as chief executive of the town, and when she named her officials gave the town a solid administration of women. There are only two men in the city government—the treasurer and marshal. An interesting difference in the matter of Mrs. Shaw's and Mrs. Starcher's elevation to the purple, is that Mrs. Starcher was elected by the voters, men and women, of Umatilla at the municipal election last December, while Mrs. Shaw was named by the city council, not the voters, and that said members of said council were exclusively male.

The Fashion Art League of America, which is to have its fashion show in Chicago, March 12 to 15, has decreed that \$653 is the least sum of which an American woman worthy of that proud title, which quite rivals for modish prestige the name of Parisienne or Vienne, can dress a year. "One topcoat, tailored, \$150," is one of the items in the list of "indispensable things" for the well-dressed American woman. Waists at \$20 a piece are also among the requirements. At that the women who preside over the league explain that the \$653 does not include lounging robes, house dresses and a thousand little trinkets dear to the feminine heart—for instance, beaded bags—and which the young man mathematically inclined must perforce consider when he makes up his 1917 war budget.

Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of the 45th Congress of the United States, besides establishing a record as the only congresswoman in captivity, figures also as part of Montana's unique record, said to be the only instance in American history, in having all the Congressmen from a given state come from the same town. It is true that Montana has only two congressmen, but this does not alter the fact. John M. Evans, Miss Rankin's conferee in the House is like herself from Missoula, and they are not only fellow citizens and neighbors.

A theatrical event of more than ordinary interest in two continents has been the re-appearance on the stage in London of Mary Anderson, thirty years ago the most beautiful American on the stage. The revival was due to the desire of the actress, who for long years has now resided in England, to "do her bit" for the country of her adoption, and all the proceeds from her present activities will go to war relief. Miss Anderson, who is Mrs. Antonio de Navarro in private life, retired from the stage in 1889. She then inspired a devotion which has hardly any counterpart today, even in the homage paid Maude Adams. Her exceptional Greek beauty, the purity and dignity of her life, her gentle manners, aside from her great artistic gifts, all went to making of her a sort of idol both in America and Great Britain. In these recent appearances, Miss Anderson revived her "Juliet," in which she made her debut in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1875, and

which was one of the most famed feminine impersonations of that period. The actress is now 57 years old.

The first convention of Women's Western College Athletic association will be held March 9 and 10 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. The convention came as a result of a movement from the women students of the University of Wisconsin, and its object will be to raise the standard of athletics among women in the western colleges. The associations of 23 colleges in the middle and far west have been asked to cooperate in the movement, and many states will be represented at the convention. The nature and methods of the various organizations will be the subject of study and discussion at this first gathering, in order to arrive at standards of progress and efficiency which would benefit all associations in general.

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MR. LEWIS GOES TO WASHINGTON.

William Mather Lewis, at one time principal of Whipple academy and well known to many Jacksonville people, has recently gone from his home in Lake Forest to Washington where he will assume the duties of the position of secretary of the national committee of the patriotic and defense societies. For a year or more Mr. Lewis has been serving as a representative of the navy league in Illinois and was in Jacksonville several months ago to explain in a public address something of the purpose and work of the organization. People are beginning to take the navy league much more seriously than was true a year ago.

FAIL TO AGREE ON UTILITY PROPOSALS

Springfield Commissioners Will Not Withdraw from Electric Lighting Field.

The Springfield city commissioners and the utility company there are far apart in securing and agreement as to their differences. The commission will not accept any proposal of the company which includes the requirement that the city shall retire from the electric lighting business and give the utility company the exclusive privilege. If the city will agree to acquiesce in a proposed compromise of gas rates at 20c, grant an extension of electric lighting and heating franchises to the company, and abandon its own electric lighting business the utility company has made four proposals to place all its electric wires underground in the proposed paved district at an estimated cost of \$325,000; to rehabilitate gas and heating mains in the new paved district; to reduce gas rates from \$1 to 90c and electric light rates for residence users from 10-7-3 to 8-6-3 per kilowatt. The council has made a definite statement that this proposal will not be accepted.

WESTMINSTER MARKET

Westminster market at Dorwart's Saturday.

READY FOR OATS PLANTING

Contrary to the predictions of prophets yesterday's weather was so much like spring that there was a busy time on many farms preparing for sowing oats. In fact, cutting stalks and doing some other preparatory work has been in progress for several days. The majority of successful Morgan county farmers believe that the early sowing of oats in this locality brings the best results. There will probably be some cold March days yet but it is not likely that any growing oats will be damaged by frost.

SPECIAL TODAY

Fresh strawberry sundaes and puffs today at Merrigan's.

JUDGE SMITH TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES APRIL 16

It has been announced that E. S. Smith, circuit judge elect, will not assume his duties until Monday, April 16. This date has been fixed in order to permit Mr. Smith to continue at his post in the state senate until action has been taken upon a number of important legislative matters.

Spinach, rhubarb, cauliflower.

Douglas.

REBEKAHS RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

At the regular meeting Friday night Jacksonville Rebekah lodge No. 13 received twenty applications for membership, one reinstatement and one transfer card. Two candidates, Miss Hallie Withee and Mrs. Esther Coplen were received into the order. The lodge began a membership campaign the first of the year to increase the membership to 300 before the end of the term in July. With the applications received last night this has been accomplished and over fifty new members have been added. The applications were all balloted upon at the meeting last night. This was done in order that the class could be initiated at the next regular meeting to be held Friday, March 23.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. I. Crabtree to J. E. Osborne, pt. northeast quarter southeast quarter 19-13-10, \$1.

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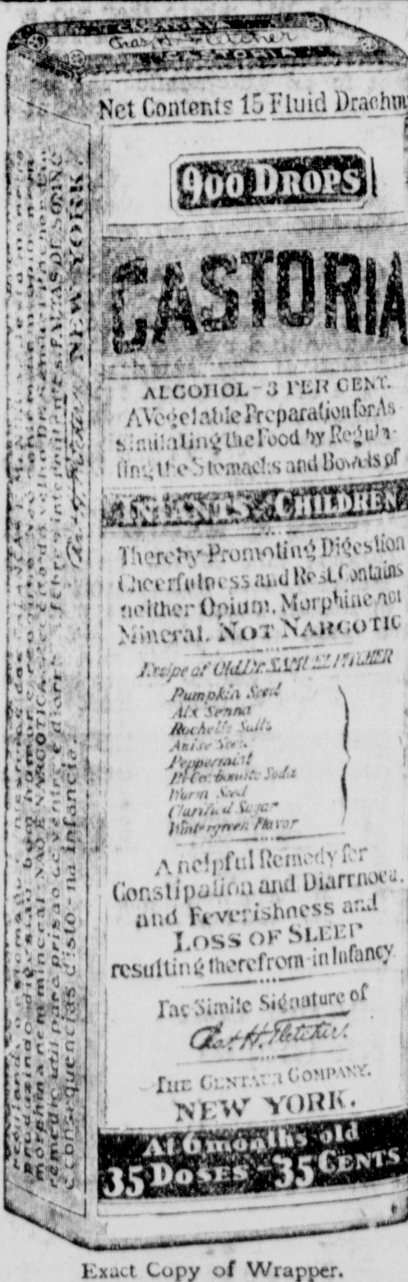
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PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, March 13th at ten a. m. E. M. Harman will sell at the J. C. Fairbank place a mile south of Concord 20 head of good horses and colts, a 6 year old registered Morgan stallion, 26 head of cattle including a pure bred Hereford bull and some good cows, a lot of Dutch Jersey girls and brood sows with pigs by their sides, two pure bred Durco boars, a gasoline engine and hay press, harness, binder, all kinds of farm implements, 2500 bushels corn, 600 bushels good oats, 10 or 15 tons baled hay and other property. Lunch served on grounds.

NOW IN TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson are now pleasantly situated in Terre Haute, Ind., where Mr. Johnson has a good position with the Home Packing company which is associated with the Jacksonville Packing Co. of this place. Mrs. Johnson writes her mother, Mrs. Scott, that they are having heavy rains and much typical spring weather.

ANNUAL SALE of WHITE

35c Extra Large Bath Towels	29c	25c 45-inch Standard Table Oil Cloth	20c
15c Fancy Colored Border Huck Towels	10c	65c Empire Corsets all sizes	55c
29c Ladies' White Lisle Hose	25c	15c White Shaker Flannel	12 ¹ / ₂ c
15c 18-inch Linen Crash	12 ¹ / ₂ c	50c Ladies' Slipon Nainsook Gowns	39c
8c Colored Border Guest Towels	5c	81-inch Standard Bleached Sheetting	30c

\$1.50 8-qt. Pure Aluminum Kettle \$1.00

10-yd. Bolt English Longcloth \$1.25

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PRESIDENT CALLS
EXTRA SESSION

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Congress and authorized the publication of the explanatory statement with Secretary Tumulty standing at his bedside. A severe cold has kept him from seeing callers for three days.

In deciding he has power to arm merchantmen, the president took the position that an old statute passed in 1819, cited in the senate debate as prohibiting such a step without congressional action has no application to the present situation. He is satisfied the nation stands behind him and accepts the overwhelming vote in the house on the armed neutrality bill and the known co-operation of a large majority of the senate as proof of the attitude of congress.

Altho the bill which failed of passage in the senate provided for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to pay the expenses of armed neutrality the government has sufficient money available for its immediate purposes. Congress will be asked to provide more when the extra session convenes.

Under a bill passed during the last days of the last congress the funds at the disposal of the federal war risk bureau to insure American ships was increased to \$15,000,000.

To Remove Blockade
Armed neutrality is expected to remove the practical blockade of American ports and place the issue of eventual war squarely upon Germany. An attack upon an armed American vessel will precipitate a fight if the ship gets sight of a submarine, an unwarned attack would be regarded by the United States as an act of war. Germany and Austria have both declared armed merchantmen war vessels. These declarations were based largely, however, upon the charge that British merchant ships used their armament offensively, and it remains to be seen whether Germany will so class and treat American craft with defensive arms.

The whole of German press comment and unofficial utterances since the question was raised in this country has indicated the conviction that any armed vessel should be considered hostile and sunk in the same way as a belligerent war vessel. There has been no official expression on the subject. The effect of America's action on other neutral nations will be awaited with keen interest.

The throttling of neutral shipping both British and German experts have stated to be the most serious result of the German campaign to date and to have exceeded in effects the actual amount of tonnage destroyed. Several German authorities have indicated that so long as they could terrorize neutral vessels and continue their attrition of British shipping the eventual starvation of England was certain.

CHILDREN NEGLECT
SCHOOL FOR 'MOVIES'

NEW YORK, March 9.—Investigation of the absence of children from several of the city's schools has disclosed that some of the pupils are earning large salaries for acting at movie picture studios in New Jersey. The board of education instituted legal action against the children's parents. One woman received \$30 a day for the services of six children according to the investigators, and other boys are earning from \$60 to \$75 a week.

ENGLAND MAY BUY
CANADIAN WHEAT CROP

OTTAWA, March 9.—The British government is negotiating the purchase of the entire 1917 wheat crop of Canada it was announced here tonight. Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, has placed the proposal before Western Canadian Farmers' organizations. It is understood that the dominion government will handle the business, buying from the farmers at a price satisfactory to them and looking after transportation to the seaboard.

SAFETY ASSURED.

The Hague, via London, March 9.—The Dutch government has been notified by Germany that from March 15 absolute safety can be assured for shipping thru North sea channel west of Denmark, thru which trans-Atlantic traffic must pass.

Kaiser's Tribute
to Count Zeppelin

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—via London.—Emperor William, says a Berlin despatch has sent the following telegram of condolence to Countess Zeppelin:

"With deep regret I have just learned of the death of your husband, General of Cavalry, Count Zeppelin. I personally feel most painfully the death of this excellent man, distinguished by rare gifts of genius and of the heart. The whole German people stands with me in mourning at the loss of one of the greatest sons of the Fatherland."

"In the tenacious, indefatigable struggle for the mastery of the air he experienced successes which made his name immortal far across the frontiers of the empire around the entire world. Called away in the midst of this gigantic war in which he so energetically co-operated combating our enemies, it was unfortunately not given to him personally to participate in the end of the fight, but his work will be continued in his spirit by the army and the navy."

"The Almighty may console you and your family in the great sorrow for the deceased whose fame is immortal. The memory of him will always remain sublime and dear to me."
(Signed) "Wilhelm."

AMERICAN SEAMEN
LEAVE GERMANY

BERLIN, Thursday, March 8.—Via Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Fifty nine Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic and brought to Swinemunde on January 1st, on board the captured British Steamer Yarrowale, were released from quarantine today and left at four p. m. for the Swiss frontier.

News of their impending release was conveyed to them in the detention camp at Brandenburg yesterday by the Associated Press correspondent. Their attitude hardly qualified them for a walk up Fifth avenue but the information that their quarantine had ended and that they soon would be homeward bound elicited a hearty cheer.

The majority of them are seamen and live in Boston, Brooklyn or Philadelphia. Their detention for the past 2 days was due to the discovery of spotted typhoid fever in their camp.

REPORT BRITISH AGENTS
SEARCHED AMERICANS

NEW YORK, March 9.—The British admiralty ordered the British Steamship Vanham bound for this city from South American ports, to change her course and stop at Bermuda where women agents of the government boarded the ship and searched Mrs. J. V. Zink, an American, passengers asserted when the vessel arrived here today.

Mrs. Zink was forced to surrender a packet of papers. She was searched despite her protests and those of other Americans. Mrs. Zink is the wife of an American drug salesman who now is in South America.

SEEKING TO DIVORCE
RAILROAD-STEAMSHIP LINE

Washington, March 9.—The Lehigh Valley railroad's steamship line between Buffalo, Chicago and Duluth was characterized by the federal government in a brief filed today in the supreme court as a bluejean in the hands of the railroad effectively used to suppress and keep suppressed independent boat line competition on the Great Lakes.

The government is seeking the divorce of the steamship line from the railroad under the Panama Canal act.

ST. LOUIS MAYOR
APPEARS RE-NOMINATED

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Returns tabulated up to nine o'clock tonight indicated that Mayor Henry W. Kiel has been re-nominated by the Republicans for the mayoralty, and that William C. Connett was the choice of the Democrats.

RECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY.

Chicago, March 9.—Jewelry valued at \$8,000 and believed to have been stolen was recovered from a room occupied by Christopher Rohrer, 24 years old, Rohrer, said to be a former convict, was arrested.

ADOPT CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Wichita, Kans., March 9.—Wichita today adopted the manager city plan government.

Eldorado, Kans., also adopted the city manager plan today.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
MAKES OPENING ADDRESS

Attacks Industrial Workers of the World in Address in Murder Trial of Thomas H. Tracy.

Seattle, Wa. March 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd Black of Snohomish county made the opening address today in the trial of Thomas H. Tracy charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Beard at Everett, Nov. 5th, last, in a fight that followed the arrival of a "Free Speech" expedition sent from Industrial Workers' headquarters in Seattle to Everett for the announced purpose of holding a street meeting. Black said the state would show that Tracy was a leader in the shooting, a bullet from his pistol being among the first fired. In his opening statement Black made a bitter attack on the Industrial Workers of the World, which he held responsible for the bloodshed at Everett.

RADIO APPARATUS WAS
A "LISTENING IN" SET

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—The wireless apparatus discovered on the former German Prize Ship Appam when the vessel was seized by federal authorities several weeks ago was a harmless "listening in" set and was not capable of being used for sending messages according to a telephone message tonight from United States Marshal Sanders. A German officer aboard the Appam made known the presence of the wireless Marshal Sanders said. Naval experts had examined the apparatus he added and found that it could not have been used for transmitting.

STRONG FORCES OF
ARABS AID BRITISH

NEW YORK, March 9.—The British advance in Mesopotamia, which has covered more ground in a short period than almost any other movement of the war, has been assisted materially by extensive defections of the native tribes from Turkish rule, according to private mail advices received in New York from Asiatic Turkey. Last month the Turks were apparently entrenched securely on the Tigris below Kut. The new offensive on the Tigris has developed with such speed that since there has been an advance of seven miles. This has been made possible it now is reported by the fact that the Turkish troops are menaced not only by the British but by strong forces of Arabs who are harassing the fleeing Turks.

DISMISS STUDENTS
BECAUSE OF BURGLARIES

CHICAGO, March 9.—Two students of Lake Forest Academy, at Lake Forest, Ill., a suburb, have been dismissed because of their burglarious activities after their day's school work was finished. The names of the boys have not been made public by the police or the academy faculty, altho it is said one of them is the son of a state officer. Silver loving cups and clothing comprised part of the loot recovered in the boys' rooms when the arrests were made.

INTRODUCE FREE TEXT
BOOK BILL IN HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, March 9.—A bill proposing that Illinois furnish all pupils of its public schools with free text books was introduced in the house today by Representative Alfred A. Duser of Chicago.

BURGARS - SE BOY
AS HOSTAGE

Kansas City, Mo. March 9.—Burglars, entering the home of A. P. Nichols here last night found the house deserted with the exception of the 13 year old son of the place. Placing the boy between them as a hostage the pair waited half an hour for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. On their arrival they were robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$12,000 before the son was returned to them.

PITTSBURGH FLAGS AT
HALF MAST

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 9.—Flags were at half mast today in Pittsburgh out of respect to the late George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan, who died yesterday in Tokio. Mr. Guthrie was a resident of Pittsburgh and a former mayor of the city.

SEEK CHINAMAN
ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Chicago, March 9.—For the first time in the annals of the police here a Chinaman is being sought on a robbery charge today. In company with another man the Chinaman entered a store on the West Side and told the proprietor they wished to buy some fruit. As he turned, the Chinaman and his accomplice knocked him unconscious and robbed him.

STORM CONTINUES
THROUGH SPAIN

Paris March 9.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the storm continues thruout Spain. Nine ships broke from their anchorages at Algeiras. One American schooner and one British vessel collided and both sank. Seven other vessels were driven ashore.

PRESIDENT STILL
CONFINED IN BED

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson probably will be confined in bed at least one more day because of the cold from which he has suffered since Monday. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician said tonight he thought it better that the president rest completely for at least another day.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Bitter fighting has taken place in Champagne, with the French withstanding German attacks and taking further trenches, says the latest French official communication. Between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne, French troops took prisoners and made further gains north of the road running between the two places. The number of Germans taken by the French in the past two days in this region now totals 170.

Three violent attacks were launched by the Germans in the Maisons de Champagne sector. The German efforts failed, Paris says, and the attackers left many dead. The French attack Thursday it is announced included the blowing up of German works on a front of 1,500 meters to a depth of 600 to 800 meters.

German trenches on height No. 185 and at Maisons de Champagne, Berlin reports were entered by the French in their attacks, but the positions later were regained, except for a farm near height No. 185. Increased artillery action in the Champagne region is also announced by Berlin. Elsewhere on the western front there have been raids by French, British and German troops. Nine raids, London says were made by the Germans against British trenches north of Wyngem, between Armentieres and Ypres. Berlin says 37 prisoners and two machine guns were captured in this region. London reports the capture of some prisoners from the German raiders and a successful British raid south of Biaches.

Colder weather again has returned to the western front accompanied by gales and snow.

Six hundred prisoners were taken by Austro-German forces in an attack on Russian positions between the Tigris and Euphrates in Western Moldavia. Petrograd says three heights were taken by the attackers and adds that the Russians are making counter-attacks.

Petrograd reports some Russian activity north of Erzingan in Armenia and an advance southwest of Sakiz, Persia toward the Turkish border.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO
CHANGE INAUGURAL DAY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Congress at its next session will be asked to pass a constitutional amendment changing the inaugural day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Announcement to that effect was made today following a meeting of the Washington members of the National committee on the change of inauguration day.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTS
SUICIDE WILL RECOVER

CHICAGO, March 9.—Frank F. Farnham, 23 years old, who while dependent upon an unreciprocated love affair, took poison last night, will recover, it was reported today. Farnham, who was graduated from law school three years ago and was one of the youngest lawyers in the country is a son of former State Senator Frank C. Farnham. According to the latter he studied night and day and was in such a nervous condition that his refractory romance bore down on his mind unduly.

CARRANZA OFFICER
GUEST OF GEN. BELL

Fort Bliss, Texas, March 9.—General Pablo Gonzales of the Carranza army of the north was the guest of Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at a review of the cavalry division of the El Paso district here today.

The division was commanded by Brig. Gen. Eben Swift and was said to have been the largest body of United States cavalry assembled since the Civil War. Following the review Captain Kirby made a flight over the fort in an army airplane and then departed for Columbus, N. M.

SUSPEND PROPOSED INCREASES

Washington, March 9.—Proposed increases of from five to twelve per cent in freight rates on grain and grain products from St. Louis, Cairo, Ill., and other points taking the same rates to points in Arkansas west of Little Rock were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until June 8, pending investigation.

SEMI-PRO SIGNED

Peoria, Ill., March 9.—The signed contract of Harry Clark, star short stop of the Henry Greys last year was received today by Manager Jackson of the Peoria Club. Clark is considered one of the greatest infielders in the semi-pro circles of Illinois and practically every other club in the league was seeking his services. He will come under the new rookie rule.

SENTENCE O'BRIEN
TO PRISON TERM.

Aurora, Ill., March 9.—Guy O'Brien was convicted today of shooting his former sweetheart, Miss Ida Torkelson, and sentenced to one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The case was tried in Yorkville, Kendall county. O'Brien shot Miss Torkelson last summer, and escaped after seriously wounding her, evading capture for some days.

WOULD REPEAL LAW.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—A bill to repeal an existing law compelling the teaching of the German language in the public schools of Nebraska was today reported out of committee for advancement in the lower house of the state legislature.

MRS. MARANVILLE DIES.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shea Maranville, wife of Walter J. Maranville, shortstop of the Boston National league baseball club died at a hospital here tonight after a short illness.

Mrs. Maranville was 22 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Maranville were married in November, 1914. A daughter, Elizabeth, survives.

PUBLISHERS MUST
PRACTICE ECONOMY

Commission Believes Paper Price Arbitration Will Succeed Only if Requirements are Held to Minimum

Washington, March 9.—Newsprint paper price arbitration undertaken by the federal trade commission, will succeed in the opinion of the commission only if publishers practice the closest paper economies. Blank agreement forms sent thruout the country today inform publishers that to benefit by the price fixing plan they must not only consent to relinquish five percent of their paper requirements but must agree to discontinue return privileges and buy additional paper only to meet the most urgent needs.

The price fixing proposal as advanced by manufacturers will be operative for six months. The commission has set a price of \$2.50, but in its notice to publishers says this price will be tried first for three months and then if found too low will be re-adjusted.

To insure that small publishers get paper, the commission is working on a plan under which manufacturers will sell to them first the paper released by large publishers.

ARMED NEUTRALITY
WILL BE STATUS OF U. S.

Will Go in Effect the Moment the First Armed Ship Puts to Sea Under the American Flag.

Washington, March 9.—Armed neutrality will be the status of the United States the moment that the first merchant ship under the American flag puts to sea with cannon mounted for defense. President Wilson made this clear in his address to congress Feb. 26 when he asked specific authority to arm merchant ships for defense against submarines.

The step he ordered today upon his own responsibility. Writers on international law have held that armed neutrality consists in placing the country in a position to defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or incursions by belligerents. This state of preparedness may last an indefinite time.

On the other hand the status of armed neutrality may change into one of actual hostility thru a collision—such as a submarine attack on an armed merchantman.

President Wilson has said that it may not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. All will depend upon the future attitude of Germany and the treatment of American ships by German submarine commanders. In his address to congress the president said:

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace, to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will."

EARLY MORNING FIRE
MAY PROVE DISASTROUS

Wheeling, W. Va., March 10.—Fire 2:30 this morning broke out in the heart of the downtown district of Wheeling, causing a loss that will probably exceed \$100,000. The fire is still beyond control and spreading rapidly.

MRS. CUDAHY MADE
A PAPAL COUNTESS.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the meat packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV. It was announced officially here today. The only other woman in the United States with this distinction is the Countess Leary of New York, on whom the honor was conferred by the late Pope Leo XIII.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SINKS.

London, March 9.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on Feb. 21 and 625 persons lost their lives. Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement today to the South African parliament by General Louis Botha, the premier. The collision occurred off the Island of Wight.

ASSUME CONTROL
OF OIL PRODUCTS

London, March 9.—It is announced that the ministry of munitions, by arrangement with the minister of agriculture and the food controller is assuming control of all fats, oils, and oil seed, and products including oil cake, soap and margarine.

BOND OUT ON BAIL.

Chicago, March 9.—Ira Bond, of Minneapolis, charged with having disposed of many stolen automobiles and who has been in the county jail for some time, was released on bond of \$37,500 today.

UNORGANIZED LABORERS.

Alameda, Cal., March 9.—Unorganized laborers struck here today at the plant of the Union Iron Works, the largest ship building establishment on the Pacific coast. Labor leaders said between 400 and 500 men were out. Company officials 200 to 250. There was no violence.

INDICT THREE MEN.

Hoboken, N. J., March 9.—The Hudson county grand jury returned indictments today against Hans Schwartz, Fritz Kolb and a third man, whose identity was not disclosed, charging them with having had high explosives in their possession.

MAYOR KIEL RE-NOMINATED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Mayor Henry Kiel was re-nominated by the Republicans for mayor here today by a plurality estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000.



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RESUME TESTIMONY IN
CONSPIRACY CASE

Mrs. Wheelodon Admits She Often Expressed Wish That Premier and Mr. Henderson Would Soon Be Dead

London, March 9.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her two daughters and George Mason, husband of one of the daughters, was resumed today before Justice Low in the "Old Bailey" where the prisoners are charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor member of the war council. The case was delayed yesterday because of the illness of a juror, which necessitated the swearing in of a new jury and the repetition of the testimony submitted up to that time.

All the evidence given before the previous jury having been repeated by this morning, Mrs. Wheelodon continued her testimony. Replying to Judge Low, she admitted that she often had expressed the hope that the premier and Mr. Henderson would soon be dead. At the moment of this expression it represented her wishes, she testified.

U. S. CONTRIBUTES
\$9, 980, 602 TO RELIEF

NEW YORK, March 9.—The United States has contributed a total of \$9,980,602 to Belgian relief, according to a statement made by the commission for relief in Belgium here tonight.

This sum the statement said was less than four per cent of approximately \$250,000,000 that has been spent by the commission in Belgium and Northern France.

ACTORS' STRIKE BLAZES UP.

Chicago, March 9.—The strike of the actors' organization known as the White Rats, after smoldering for months, blazed up suddenly last night. Five minor theatres were picketed, and five girl pickets, who said they were actresses, were arrested. Performances were not interrupted. Employment of non-union talent was said to have caused the walkout.

MAKE COMMENT ON
GERMAN INTRIGUES

Montevideo, March 9.—The newspaper El Dia commenting on the German intrigues, declares they are intended to create trouble for the United States and other countries in America, but that Germany has "missed her mark" and lost prestige by employing machiavellism.

MAURICE T. MALONEY DEAD.

Ottawa, Ill., March 9.—Maurice T. Maloney, who was attorney-general of Illinois under Governor Altgeld died today of paralysis. He was a former mayor of this city, state's attorney of LaSalle county and one of the city's wealthiest men.

INCOME TAX FIGURES
SHOW BIG ESTATES

CHICAGO, March 9.—Income tax figures being compiled are said to show four Chicago individuals, three of them members of one family—and three estates with incomes of more than \$1,000,000 a year or more. The figures follow:

Marshall Field estate—valuation \$225,000,000; income \$10,000,000.
J. Ogden Armour—valuation \$125,000,000; income \$5,000,000.
Harold F. McCormick—valuation \$45,000,000; income \$1,700,000.

Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick—valuation \$27,000,000; income \$1,075,000.
Cyrus H. McCormick—valuation \$30,000,000; income \$1,200,000.

Otto Young estate—valuation \$26,500,000; income \$1,060,000.
G. F. Swift estate—valuation \$26,000,000; income \$1,025,000.

Others are said to have incomes above the million mark, but as the income is in the form of dividends from corporations which themselves pay the tax the individuals are not required to file. Forty five Chicagoans are listed as having incomes between \$100,000 and \$500,000 and 180 with incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

HOLD FOUR MEN
WANTED IN PEORIA

CHICAGO, March 9.—Four young men are being held at the new city station pending word from the police of Peoria, Ill., where they are said to be wanted on charges of stealing automobiles. They were arrested tonight in an automobile the police say was stolen from a merchant in Peoria.

A telegram telling of their capture has been sent to the Peoria police. The men under arrest live in Chicago.

GANDIL SIGNS CONTRACT.

Chicago, March 9.—"Chick" Gandil, first baseman purchased by the Chicago Americans from the Cleveland club of the American League, signed a contract today, according to a dispatch from Mineral Wells, Texas, the training camp. Gandil at first demanded \$1,000 more than was offered him.

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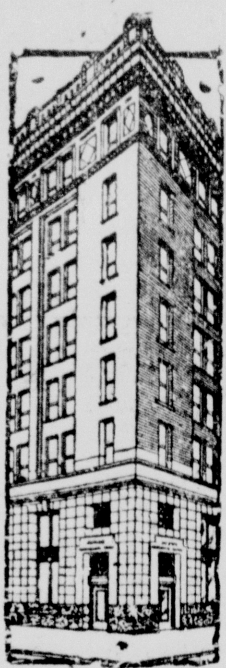
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"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Three Act Comic Opera Played to
Crowded House by Illinois Con-
servatory Students.

Seldom in recent years have Jacksonville people been given opportunity to enjoy a musical event of the equal of "The Chimes of Normandy" presented Friday evening at the Grand before a crowded house, under auspices of Illinois College Conservatory. "The Chimes of Normandy" is a comic opera in three acts by Robert Planquette and the performance last evening was under the able stage direction of Miss Winifred Kates of Chicago. Through the evening there was apparent sound training, artistic taste and finished excellence of voice and action. The only adverse criticism possible regarding the performance was a tendency toward undue length.

The part of the village maiden Gertrude was taken with appealing charm by Miss Nellie F. Self and very pleasing was the singing of her companions, Misses Frances Gattling, Lorine Dewese and Edna Hackett who took the roles of Jeanne, Manuette and Suzanne.

As Gaspard, the miser, Paul Watkins showed an ability which would fit him for almost any role. In the manic scene he could hardly have been surpassed. All were charmed by the excellent tenor singing of Frank W. Phillips in the part of Grencheux, the fisherman. Byron Carpenter displayed self possession and a pleasing quality of voice. He took the part of the Bailiff well. R. C. Hafford made a genuine rotary. The chief man's part was taken by Robert Shoemaker, who sang with good enunciation and splendid tone. In the opera he was Henri, Marquis of Cornetville.

The flexible voice and spirited manner of Miss Dorothy Hitt fitted her well for the part of Serpolette, the good-for-nothing, who later was adjudged to be a marchioness and of royal blood. Few professionals could have played the role better. As Germaine, the real marchioness, Miss Marguerite Butler was a charming success. Her stage presence is excellent and she sang with graceful abandon and thrilling clarity of tone.

Especially good was the work of the orchestra under the direction of Edmund Munger of Conservatory faculty. William E. Kritch, the director, and Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, head of the voice department had labored hard and felt highly gratified with the opera's success. In the work of the chorus, ease and good ensemble were outstanding features. Their dancing was excellent. The vari-colored costumes and well placed lighting added much to the situation.

The Program

Following is the program of the opera:

ACT I

Overture—The Orchestra.

Chorus, "All who for servants" The Chorus.

Air and Chorus, "They Say" Serpolette, Village Maids, Chorus.

Recitative and Coda, "Scandal-Monger"—Serpolette and Chorus.

Rondo, "I may be a Princess"—Serpolette.

Barcarolle, "On Billow Rocking"—Grencheux.

Duet, "Twas but an Impulse"—Germaine and Grencheux.

Solo and Chorus, "Legend of the Bells"—Germaine and Chorus.

Valse Rondo, "With Joy in my Heart"—Henri.

Ensemble, "Such conduct is quite sad"—Gaspard, Serpolette, Germaine, Grencheux and Chorus.

Entr'acte. (Between 1st and 2nd scenes.)

Chorus, "Come, Farmer Small"—The Chorus.

Chorus of Menservants, "Than us You'll not find Better."

Chorus of Coachmen, "Who are Drivers Lacking?"

Chorus of Maid servants, "Who are wanting maidens able?"

Finale, "Tell me Girl,"—Principals and Chorus.

ACT II

Concerted, Number, "Let our Torches Light"—The Chorus.

Trio, "I'll Shut My Eyes"—Serpolette, Grencheux, The Bailiff.

Song, "Not a Ghost at all"—Serpolette.

Buffo Song, "Oh Dear! Oh Dear!"—The Bailiff.

Recit, Air and Chorus, "Silent Heroes"—Henri and Chorus.

Ensemble and Couplet, "What's she saying?"—Serpolette, Chorus.

Duet, "Tis she a Happy Fate"—Germaine and Henri.

Chorus and Quintet, "As he's looking somewhat pale"—

Finale, "Love, Honor, Happiness"—Principals and Chorus.

ACT III

Entr'acte and Dance.

Song of the Beggars, "Aye, Aye, Aye"—Gaspard.

Chorus and Song, "There She Goes"—Chorus and Serpolette.

Song and Chorus, "The Cider Song"—Serpolette and Chorus.

Song, "That Night I'll Never Forget"—Grencheux.

Duet, "My Lord, My Lord!"—Germaine and Henri.

Finale, "Old Man, I Pardon Thee"—Principals and Chorus.

The College Chorus.

Members of the Illinois College Chorus are:

Sopranos—Helen Allcott, Capitola Beebe, Virginia Bullard, Edith Eppler, Allen Fitch, Frances Gattling, Edna Hackett, Gladys Knapp, Camilla Laws, Helen Lee, Grethel Moses, Hazel Moxon, Florence McKnight, Inez Pires, Mary E. Priebe, Clara Robinson, Doris Schumann, Ethel Stewart, Dorothy Scott, Bernice Wheeler, Ruth Weyand, Genevieve Wilson, Ruth Woods.

Altos—Mary Alexander, Rose A. Brown, Catherine Carter, Lorine Dewese, Beatrice Dye, Eda Eckhoff, Lucy Gray Gattling, Armida Gebig, Alice Gunn, Ruth Hackett, Gwendolyn Hobson, Marion Miller, Jane Ninde, Anna Pessel, Helen Taylor.

Tenors—Fred Bray, Elmer Gaylord, Richard Gurney, William E. Kritch, William McElroy, Robert W. Shaw, Willard Wesner, Everett Whisler, Percy Whisler.

Basses—Frank Anderson, Dean Cochran, Edgar Decker, Ira Fanning, George Garrison, Edwin Gordon, Uriel Gouville, William Happy, Perry LaRue, Werner Oaken, Oscar Thibault, J. E. Underwood.

The members of the orchestra:

First Violins—Carrie Dunlap, Alma Forsythe, Mabel Forrester, Minnie Hoffman.

Piano—Ruth Duncan.

Second Violins—Helen Sorrells, Harold Dunlap.

Viola—Karl Hill.

Cello—Paul Beebe.

Bass—J. Bart Johnson.

Clarinet—Wilbur Rogers, Wilbur Jeffries.

Oboe—Percy Jenkinson.

Bells—Lee Johnson.

Patrons of the Opera.

Following is the list of patronesses:

Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. P. F. Alexander, Mrs. Lee P. Allcott, Mrs. J. G. Ames, Mrs. G. B. Andre, Mrs. Walter Ayers, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. S. O. Barr, Mrs. E. W. Bassett, Mrs. Walter Bellatti, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. Mae Black, Mrs. Frank Bode, Mrs. Edward Bowe, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Harry Brady, Mrs. Alden Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Miss Louise Brown, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Mrs. O. F. Buffe, Mrs. E. F. Bullard, Mrs. T. W. Callihan, Mrs. A. T. Capps, Mrs. C. Capps, Mrs. H. M. Capps, Miss Louise Capps, Mrs. W. T. Capps, Mrs. Hester M. Capps, Mrs. H. B. Carriel, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. Warren Case, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. John Cherry, Mrs. L. H. Clampt, Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Mrs. C. E. Cole, Miss Stella Cole, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Day, Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. W. H. De Motte, Miss Anna De Motte, Mrs. J. P. Doane, Miss Grace Dummer, Miss May Dummer, Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Miss S. M. Fairbank, Mrs. P. E. Farrell, Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Mrs. George S. Gay, Mrs. Harold C. Gay, Mrs. W. W. Gilham, Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove, Mrs. F. J. Heintz, Mrs. F. S. Hayden, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. Laura Kellogg, Mrs. Harrison King, Mrs. Lillian W. King, Mrs. E. B. Landis, Mrs. Sherman Leavitt, Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Mrs. P. D. Moriarty, Mrs. F. C. Noyes, Mrs. George Orear, Mrs. Frank Orear, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Mrs. R. O. Post, Mrs. Rammelkamp, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. G. A. Sieber, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. J. Frank Strawn, Mrs. H. T. Tanner, Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. P. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Mrs. Carl H. Weber, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. W. H. Weirich, Mrs. H. C. Woltman, Mrs. U. G. Woodman, Mrs. W. B. Young.

FRANKLIN GIRL IS MARRIED IN BLOOMINGTON

Miss Belya Turley is Bride of Victor Erickson, Bloomington Railroad Man.

Miss Belya Turley of Franklin became the bride of Victor Erickson of Bloomington in a quiet ceremony, said Friday at noon by Rev. N. W. Hard at the parsonage of a Bloomington Methodist church. The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride and by Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, Franklin, and Miss Mabel Turley, a sister of the bride, Chicago.

The bride was charmingly attired in a wedding gown of crepe meteor with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The is the second daughter of Mrs. F. G. Turley of Franklin and is a young woman of talent and charm favorably known for her good qualities, and has a host of friends in the community.

The couple were attended by a brother of the groom, Fred Erickson and a sister of the bride, Alma Turley. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the young couple. They received many handsome and useful gifts and the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life. They are at home to their friends 912 W. Olive street, Bloomington. Mr. Erickson is well esteemed by all who know him. He is an express messenger with the C. & A.

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The coming of Nazimova in "War Brides" at Scott's Theatre will be next Monday and Tuesday instead of March 19 and 20 as previously stated thru error.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of M. S. Seymour will be held Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at Providence M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Keenan. Burial will be made in Providence cemetery.

The funeral of John J. Bonds will be held at the home of Mrs. Vane, in Franklin, this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Odd fellows will have charge of the service and the burial will be made in Franklin cemetery.

Florida Oranges. Douglas.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
John Dwyer, who for the past few months has been employed in the beef department of the local Swift & Co. plant, has received a promotion and will leave Sunday night to take an office position in the Peoria plant.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Harold Schmalz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmalz, 817 South Main street, while playing Thursday forenoon in the yard of the Morton school, fell and broke his collar bone. One of his play mates is said to have jumped upon him, bearing him down. Dr. Norris was called and the injured boy was cared for at his home.

MORTUARY

Poland

Mrs. Earl Poland of Alexander died at Passavant hospital Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Deceased was the daughter of James Hopper and was born in the Richwood neighborhood near Roodhouse twenty-five years ago. She was united in marriage to Earl Poland Dec. 25, 1915. They resided in Roodhouse until recently when they removed to Alexander. Besides her husband she is survived by her father and one brother Otto Hopper of Montana. Her mother preceded her in death. Mrs. Poland was a member of the Baptist church at Richwood and was a woman highly regarded by a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial. Today they will be removed to the residence of Mrs. William Mikesell, 919 South Clay avenue. The time of the funeral has not been set.

Nunes

Elmer R. Nunes died Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home 929 Freedman street, after an illness of several years. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Mr. Nunes spent a time in the west but did not find permanent relief.

Mr. Nunes was born Oct. 18, 1856. He was married eleven years ago to Miss Susan Cruz and there were born four children, two of whom survive, a daughter, Mary, and an infant son, John. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes survive, as does one sister, Mrs. Josephine Nunes, residing in Madeira, and two brothers, George Nunes of Chicago and John Nunes of this city.

The deceased was a member of Northminster Presbyterian church and was a man of integrity and excellent repute. He was a member of Jacksonville camp No. 912, M. W. A.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home on Freedman street, in charge of the Rev. W. E. Spooner. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mayberry

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mayberry died Friday afternoon at the family home, seven miles southeast of Murrayville. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made at Athensville.

Tribble

Funeral services for Wilburn Tribble seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tribble, near Pisgah, were held at Union Baptist church Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the church, in charge. Music was furnished by the choir. The burial was made in Union cemetery, with Charles Mosely, James Mosely, Robert Mason and Robert Cooper serving as bearers.

The boy died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents after a short illness of double pneumonia.

All Knoles' clothing is strictly as represented always.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Edward Loneragan, who was operated on Wednesday morning at Our Savior's hospital, is improving in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Jennie Cleahan who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. Mary Henry is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Haynes on South Main street.

Orville Foster who was operated on for appendicitis at Passavant hospital a few weeks ago has gone home well.

Lawton Moore, who was badly bitten by the dogs is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson is ill of typhoid fever at her home on East College avenue.

Miss Nina Vieira of North Diamond street is able to be about again after an illness of two weeks.

W. H. Mosley of Pisgah has been ill at his home for several days but is again able to be about.

Daniel Kinney, III at his home in Franklin, continues in critical condition. It was feared Friday that he could not survive the night.

SPECIAL TODAY

Fresh strawberry sundaes and puffs today at Merrigan's.

AT RED CROSS MEETING

Miss Velma Davies and Miss Lucy A. Mount have gone to Chicago where they will attend a meeting of the Illinois Red Cross. Miss Mount is a member of the state committee.

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SALARIES IN THE NAVY INCLUDE MAINTENANCE

Free People Understand Real Facts About Pay Uncle Sam Allows For Naval Service

There is a very general misunderstanding relative to the pay in the United States navy and the chances for advancement in the service. "How can the Government expect to get enough men when it only pays them \$17.50 a month?" is a frequent query. The facts are these: A recruit enlisting at the age of 17 or over receives as soon as he enters the training station \$17.50 a month, his board, lodging, clothing, a complete outfit, medical service, and transportation to the station. He is also provided with free recreation facilities for his spare time. Let the reader stop and consider how many untrained young men from 17 to 20 in civil life have a balance of \$17.50 a month after paying all their living expenses, recreation expenses, etc., and he will discover that Uncle Sam is doing fairly well. Let him consider, too, that the seaman has instruction in academic subjects, seamanship, mechanics, wireless telegraphy, blacksmithing, aeronautics, stenography, nursing, and a score of other things that will count in his pay envelope if he wishes to go back into civil life when his period of enlistment is over.

Very shortly the apprentice seaman is raised to \$20.90 a month with living, then as seaman to \$26.40 a month. A seaman is eligible for advancement to third-class petty officer at \$33.00 a month, thence to second-class petty officer at \$38.50 a month, first-class petty officer at \$44.00 a month, and chief petty officer at \$77.00 a month. Nor does advancement stop here, for a chief petty officer may attain to the grade of warrant officer, which carries with it a salary of from \$1500 to \$2400 a year. In addition to these chances for advancement, twenty-five enlisted men are now annually appointed to the Naval Academy, and after completing the course there, their chances for advancement are unlimited.

It should be borne in mind also that the work in the navy goes on 365 days in the year. At the end of thirty years' service a man may retire on what is practically three-fourths pay. In other words, at the age of 48, one may leave the navy assured of a good income for life, and young enough to take an active work for which the navy training has so well fitted him. With the inducement of practical training, steady employment, chance of promotion, provision for old age, and the healthy life, with opportunities for travel fully understood, there would be less difficulty in filling up the navy than now exists. Could the people in the Middle West as a whole visit the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and feel the efficient and healthful atmosphere of the place, and see the splendid education for useful and successful lives which the boys are receiving there, this section of the country would be converted to the fact that there is no more potent element for good in the country than is the United States navy.

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IVEN WOOD RETURNS FROM STAY IN WEST

Moran County Resident Tells About Visit in California—Will Raise Vegetables in Desert

Iven Wood of Pisgah precinct has returned from a sojourn in Lower California and reports a very pleasant time and a great many things of interest observed. Among the places he visited was San Pedro where he saw two wicked looking submarine boats calculated to sail above or below the surface and do all manner of mischief if so disposed. Then he visited the great pleasure resort, Long Beach, where he met a number of former residents of this county and enjoyed several visits with them. Of course he was in Los Angeles and various other places his chief interest was at Indio where improvements are literally making the desert blossom as the rose.

This was until a few years ago, a small oasis in the great Mojave desert but an eastern millionaire has bought land in the vicinity and is proceeding to make things hum. Water can be obtained at a comparatively small depth, from fifty to 150 feet whence it can be pumped in unlimited quantities. Power is obtained from a distant plant by electricity and things move along quickly.

They are cutting alfalfa and early hay, vegetables are in the market and things are looking lively. He ate grapes that had been on the vines all winter. At Indio they are preparing for a new departure raising dates, and for that purpose are making great preparations and have mighty ambitions and hopes. In Egypt, a few years ago, a date tree fell grown, was considered worth \$2.50 annually and fifty would grow on an acre so if the same holds good in this country the crop will be profitable indeed if successful.

The Southern Pacific railroad is preparing to expend half a million dollars in additions and improvements in the vicinity of Indio which heretofore has been a freight division but is now to be raised to the dignity of a resort. It is on the ocean to ocean highway, has fine roads and gives promise of something fine in the future and that not far away. Mr. Wood's son, Arthur, has a large ranch there and has in bearing 650 fig trees, 325 date palms in addition to numerous apricots, peach and other trees. Figs go on the market in May and he will have a large crop. Prospects seem to be very encouraging and Mr. Wood thinks his son will make good with his land.

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AUTO NOTES

W. R. James drove up to the city from Meredosa yesterday in his Reo car.

Mrs. A. G. Vasey came into town from the Point yesterday in their Buick car.

James Northcutt and family traveled to the city yesterday from Alsey in their Ford car.

Monte Funk of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Regal car.

L. Black of Bluffs drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

E. E. Watt of Winchester rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

C. N. Priest sold Oliver Milburn a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rea came up to the city yesterday from Woodson in their Ford car.

E. J. Walker of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

F. H. Piper and family with some friends rode up to the city yesterday, from White Hall in their Dodge car.

Benj. Smith of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday in his Cole car.

George Winter of Woodson precinct journeyed to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

G. W. Nesbit of Virginia rode over to the city yesterday with his family in his Cadillac car.

George Frost, wife and mother arrived in the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

William Wilday of Meredosa was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Hudson 6 car.

Henry Williamson of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deatherage of Arcadia rode down to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson, Mrs. Ray Coultas and Mrs. Oliver Woodall made a merry party from Winchester to the city yesterday in Mr. Dawson's Chandler car.

M. L. Robinson of the vicinity of Berea made a trip to the city yesterday with his wife and daughter Miss Pearl in his Hudson car.

Gregg Findall of Antioch neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. M. Litter and wife came down to the city yesterday from Litterberry in their Buick car.

William Crum made a trip from Litterberry to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ark Quinn of Cooperstown, Brown county, came over to the city yesterday in their Overland car to take home their son Park, a pupil at the state school for the deaf for a visit till Monday.

Bert Young made a trip to Island Grove yesterday in his Ross 8 car.

James Mahon came down to the city yesterday from Sinclair in his new Jeffery car.

C. A. Perbix of Chapin rode up to the city yesterday from Chapin in his White 45 car.

John Jokisch of Beardstown came over to the city yesterday in his Moline-Knight car.

John Coates of the region of Lynnville arrived in the city yesterday in his Case car.

John Clarkson of Athensville accompanied by T. J. and George Reynolds came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

SECOND LECTURE GIVEN ON FEEDING FAMILY

Regularity in Eating a Great Help in Nutrition and Digestion—A Suggestive Menu.

The second of a series of talks along the line of feeding the family was given Friday afternoon by Miss Isabel Walker, director of the Department of Home Economics of Illinois Woman's College.

The speaker reviewed in a brief way some of the points emphasized in the lecture of a week ago, which dealt chiefly with the energy giving value of the various classes of food. In Friday's lecture the subject of digestion was taken up, and in an interesting manner the functions of the various organs of digestion were described. In part Miss Walker said: "The food enters the body thru the mouth, which might be termed the gate way. Here it is softened by mingling with the saliva and certain chemical changes take place. Mastication is important in order that there may be a thorough mixing of the saliva with the food. Mastication plays another important part in digestion, in that it tends to excite the flow of the gastric juices. The stomach lining is perforated with numerous small glands from which comes this digestive fluid, a plentiful supply of which is absolutely essential if food is to be properly digested."

Water Beneficial. "Regularity in eating is one of the greatest helps to the stomach in supplying the required amount of gastric juice. If food is taken only at regular and not too frequent intervals the stomach is enabled to provide an ample supply, but if irregular habits of eating are the rule the stomach is overworked and digestion interfered with to a great extent. Certain stimulants will excite the flow of the digestive fluids, water being in this class. A glass of water taken before meals is a very beneficial thing, and the taking of a glass or two before retiring and upon arising are sufficient in most cases to keep the individual in a state of good health. Extracts of meats will also stimulate the flow of the juices, and for this reason soup is excellent served as the first course of our meals."

"Certain substances irritate the delicate lining of the stomach, if taken alone. This is because they are highly concentrated. Cheese, candy and nuts are in this class, as well as certain fruits, such as lemons. In using these in our diet we should see that they are in dilute form, as the effect will then be beneficial instead of harmful. The habit of eating candy between meals is very general, but it is much better to eat it when other food has been taken into the stomach."

Peace of Mind Essential. "The nervous state of the individual affects the flow of the gastric juice. If the individual is in a peaceful frame of mind and the food is served in a tempting and appetizing way the process of digestion will be much better. Emotions like fear, worry and anger tend to disturb digestion. The surroundings should be as pleasant as possible at meal time and this is especially true of children. The habit of reproving children at table is one which should be frowned upon. In some homes this seems to be the regular time for discipline, and I believe that a great many attacks of indigestion in children are brought on by the humiliation and unhappiness resulting from reproval."

"Altho the functions of the mouth and stomach play an important part, the main digestive process takes place in the intestines. However, it is a fact that the intestinal digestion depends in large measure upon the digestion which has preceded it. If the passage of the food thru the intestines is too slow, poisons are formed and these, absorbed into the body, result in the condition known as auto intoxication. Many diseases are now attributed to this cause and more and more attention is being paid to corrective methods. Intestinal action is sometimes retarded by the lack of exercise of the abdominal muscles, and by tight clothing which interferes with the movement of the muscles. Another contributing factor is the taking of too much concentrated food, as emphasized in last week's talk. We depend too much upon meat and fish and do not eat enough bulky foods. In short, if we sleep more, worry less, have more exercise and eat more bulky and acid food and drink more water, we will be less troubled with constipation and its attendant evils."

Relative Value of Flours. In answer to inquiry as to the difference between whole wheat and Graham flour, Miss Walker said that in the case of the whole wheat flour none of the coats of the grain have been removed, while in the Graham flour some have been removed and some remain. White flour has practically all of the mineral matter and the outer coats of the grain removed. Graham or whole wheat flour are desirable in that they furnish extra bulk, and also because of their mineral elements.

The following anti-constipation menu was quoted from Prof. Rose:

Breakfast. Stewed prunes.

Shredded wheat, cream
Tomato Omelet Graham Toast
Luncheon
Pork and Beans Boston Brown Bread
Sliced pineapple Oatmeal Macaroons
Dinner.
Boiled Mutton, caper sauce
Stewed Onions
Lettuce Salad French dressing.
Bran wafers.
Lemon Jelly, whipped cream.

MINERS' ORGANIZATION IN GOOD CONDITION
Quarterly Report Shows Large Resources and No Liabilities—Death Claims Largest Item of Expense.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—On February 1, resources of the Illinois division, United Mine Workers of America, were \$1,428,587.50 and the organization had no liabilities, according to the quarterly report of Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer, which was made public today. The figures are for November and December, 1916, and January, 1917.

The sum of \$118,957.33 was expended to defray the current expenses in salaries, supplies, death claims and similar obligations and \$215,403.39 came into the treasury from assessments, interest on investments, fines, and miscellaneous source, Mr. McDonald indicated. The largest item of expense was for death claims, \$64,750 being paid out for this purpose. Officers were paid \$12,272.60 in salaries, the report showed.

Investments, Mr. McDonald reported, include bonds, stocks, certificates of deposit and loans. The report will be Secretary-treasurer McDonald's last, owing to the fact that his term expires March 31, and that he will be succeeded by Walter Nesbit, of Belleville, who defeated McDonald for re-election in December.

Theodore Lukeman of the south-east part of the county was a city trader yesterday.

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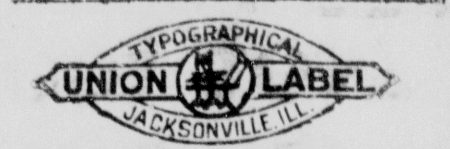
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GEORGE RUSSELL DIES IN HELENA HOSPITAL

Former Jacksonville Resident Succumbs After Brief Illness—Recently Terminated Visit Here—Funeral Announcement Will Be Made Later

A telegram received Friday morning by Miss Clara M. Russell of Caldwell street brought the sad news of the death of her brother, George S. Russell, at St. John's hospital, Helena, Mont. Mention was made several days ago of Mr. Russell's sudden and serious illness. On his way to Helena following a visit in Jacksonville he became seriously ill on the train and was in an unconscious condition when taken off for medical care at Glendive, Mont. Sunday it was possible to move him to St. John's hospital in Helena, with the hope that medical care there might save his life, although it was realized that chances for recovery were very slight.

The deceased was born in this city Nov. 3, 1889, the son of Robert and Louisa T. Russell. For several years he has been living in Montana and was married at Helena in March 1916, to Miss Sarah Briscoe, who with an infant son, John Robert Russell, survives. The deceased leaves also five sisters and one brother, Robert Russell and Miss Martha Russell of Boulder, Mont.; Mrs. E. S. Lotterhos and Miss Eleanor Russell of Crystal Springs, Miss.; Miss Elizabeth K. Russell of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Clara M. Russell of this city.

For some time Mr. Russell has been holding the position of secretary in the American National bank at Helena and was in line for promotion to a still more responsible post, as the approval and interest of the bank officials has been evidenced in several ways. His sudden death, therefore, brings to an untimely end a life which gave great promise of usefulness and success. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral services will be held at the family home, 159 Caldwell street, at a time to be announced later.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Lillian Grierson, the will was admitted to probate with J. P. Lippincott as executor de bonis hominibus. The bond was fixed at \$6,000.

In the estate of Louisa B. Ray, a petition was filed signed by Mrs. Jennie Crum and Mrs. Mary E. Litter asking that the present conservator be removed. After hearing the petition and evidence of some witnesses the court ordered the removal and fixed March 15 as the date for the hearing. According to the petition, Mrs. Ray, who is in delicate health, has the feeling that her estate has not been managed to the best advantage. The petitioners stated that they had no ill will toward the conservator and did not attempt to say that the estate had not been managed to the best advantage, but indicated that since Mrs. Ray was desirous of a change, that it seemed to them the most equitable action to take.

In the estate of Edward P. Kirby, the hearing on the will was set for April 2, 1917.

NEW ARRIVALS TODAY
include the Allgretti, Apollo and Foss Butter, and True Value Chocolates. These are without question the best candies shown anywhere.

We have some new pieces in the green colors, just what you wish for your St. Patrick Day party. We also make a Shamrock brick in ice cream which will serve 8 persons. Order today from MERRIGAN'S.

WOODS HORSE AND MULE SALE, 12:30 TODAY
At 12:30 p. m. today on the Billy Sunday lot J. W. Woods & Son will sell at auction sixty head of horses and twenty head of mules. These animals have been wintered here and are in fine shape. Some extra good teams are included in the lot and everything will be strictly as represented. Here will be a fine chance to get a good team or work animal and one that will serve a good purpose. The sale will be under a tent and everything will be strictly on the square, all goods as represented.

OUR ANNUAL SPRING OPENING
And showing of the new and authentic styles in millinery, to which the public is most cordially invited, will be held **THURSDAY, MARCH 15** L. C. & R. E. HENRY (The Opera House Milliners)

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON LIFE OF LUTHER
At the Salem Lutheran church Sunday evening, March 11, the second part of the Reformation series, "Life of Luther" will be given by the pastor, J. G. Kuppler. The lecture will be beautifully illustrated with stereopticon pictures comprising the principal events in the life of Martin Luther from the Diet at Worms to his death. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Spinach, rhubarb, cauliflower. Douglas.

Mrs. M. L. Robinson and Miss Helen Robinson left last night for a Chicago visit of several days.

CREOSOTE BLOCK FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT

Great Majority of Property Owners Recorded as Favorable to This Improvement—Paving Ordinance will be Prepared

A meeting of the board of local improvement was held Friday afternoon to give property owners the opportunity to discuss the proposed creosote block pavement in the business district. There are 5,604 feet of frontage on these streets and 894 feet are owned by persons who attended the hearing. Of those present persons owning 484 feet were opposed to any kind of pavement at the present time, owners of 280 feet favored creosote blocks and owners of 130 feet favored asphalt or tar. As the owners of 4,710 feet were not represented, the board considered these owners as favorable to the proposed paving project. Adding to this frontage the 280 feet owned by persons present and favoring creosote blocks, give the total frontage for blocks of 4,990. At the conclusion of the discussion the board passed a resolution providing for the pavement and an ordinance will be prepared at once.

Estimate of Costs
The expectation is that this work will be done in coming summer. The estimate of the cost made by Engineer Henderson is \$37,035. This estimate is divided as follows: 12,360 sq. yds. creosote block paving \$30,900.00 2,271 yds. excavating, etc. 948.40 Sandstone curb 324.00 Concrete curbing 1,987.20 Expense cutting thru side-walks 346.80 Cast iron inlets 188.50 Catch basins 150.00 Sewer pipe 93.80 Court costs, etc. 2,096.30

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL IS NEAR THE CLOSE

Miss Booth-Clibborn Will Make Final Address Sunday Night—Many Pupils from State School for Deaf Accept Christian Faith

A most unusual and very beautiful scene was witnessed last evening at Grace church when nearly two score of young men and women from the State School for the Deaf knelt at the chancel and gave themselves to God. Miss Grace Hasenstab interpreted the sermon, and she and the Misses Sheridan and Martin instructed the seekers. There have been many conversions among the pupils of this school and also among the pupils of the school for the Blind.

In the enforced absence of Miss Booth-Clibborn, Miss Elfreida Johnston preached. Her message, based on the story of the woman who was a sinner and who anointed the Saviour's feet with her tears, was listened to with deep interest by the large congregation. Dr. F. A. McMiss, Rana M. Lazelle sang a beautiful solo at the close of the sermon. It was one of the best services of the series.

This is rest day. Sunday will be the closing day of the mission and the church is praying and believing for a great victory. Morning prayer at 7 o'clock. At the morning and evening services a thank offering for the evangelists will be received. It is hoped that this will be not less than \$500. The service rendered has been of the highest class and the laborers are worthy of generous support. Sunday afternoon Miss Johnston will be heard for the last time and Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn will deliver her last message at the evening service and will give a great farewell to her many friends.

M. W. A. NOTICE
Members of Camp No. 912 are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Neighbor W. T. Thompson. Members of 132 and visiting neighbors are invited to attend.
Vincent Vieira, V. G.
J. Earl Vasconcellos, Clerk.

CHANGE HANDS.
Two Virginia papers changed hands this week. George A. Kikendall, editor and publisher of the Cass County Republican purchased the Virginia Gazette. Mr. Kikendall will issue the Republican-Gazette from the Gazette office. The paper will be a Republican in politics and will be a seven column eight page newspaper.

W. H. Widmayer has purchased of L. O. Skiles the Virginia Enquirer. Mr. Widmayer was for several years business manager of the Gazette and is a thorough newspaper man. He will issue the Enquirer as a Democratic newspaper. Mr. Skiles has gone to Chicago with his family and will be employed by a printing and engraving company.

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WILL IMPROVE THE OPERA HOUSE
John Anderson of Springfield was in the city yesterday looking over the opera house building into whose possession he has recently come. He has employed Joseph DeGouveia to overhaul the building and improve it in many ways. The walks about the structure are to be leveled up, the west side of the building shored up, various interior improvements in the way of paint, paper, carpenter work and other things are to be made and as a whole the building is to be greatly improved and renovated.

PUBLIC SALE.
Of twenty head of horses, mules, cattle and farm implements, Wednesday, March 14th, one and one-half miles southeast of Woodson. Fred and Samuel Henry.

Not too Early for Spring Styles Here

The spring styles are here that will interest young men who are not satisfied with the commonplace — special models designed for the alert young men of today.

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Week End Shipments of Caps Just In

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VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS RETURNED

Coroner's Jury Made Inquiry as to Causes Leading to Death of W. T. Thompson—Funeral Will Be Held Today

Coroner Charles A. Rose empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the body of William T. Thompson who accidentally shot himself while hunting on the farm of W. A. Barber Tuesday afternoon.

The jury convened at the Reynolds undertaking parlors at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning. It was composed of Thomas Stevenson foreman, John W. Priest clerk and J. Earl Vasconcellos, James R. Watt, Carl Graubner, Martin Kennedy.

Willard A. Barber, George Nash, John T. Gillis and William T. Thompson Jr. From the testimony presented it developed that the gun which Mr. Thompson was carrying was easily discharged.

It is probable that he was attempting to climb a wire fence holding the gun in his hand. A strand of the wire broke and evidently he dropped the gun in trying to save himself from falling and the jar as it struck the ground caused its discharge. From all indications death was instantaneous.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death by accidental discharge of a shotgun while climbing a fence on the farm of Willard A. Barber.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence 1334 South East street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher pastor of Centenary church. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery.

SPENT PLEASANT WINTER IN MICHIGAN

A letter from C. Spruit states that he and his family have spent the winter enjoyably upon their farm near Old Mission, Mich., "living the simple life." The weather has been uniformly cold since the early days of September with plenty of snow, which is now covering the ground to a depth of two feet.

Mr. Spruit stayed in Michigan this year, having a leave of absence from his position as a member of the faculty of the State School of the Deaf. When he decided upon this somewhat extended vacation it was because of ill health and it is gratifying to know that he is now much improved.

Order Schrag-Cully's famous Coffee. Phone 268. 212 W.

CONTRACT NOT YET LET

The bids received by W. L. Alexander for a flat building here were higher than he expected by several thousand dollars and the contract will not be let at the present time. Mr. Alexander has returned to his home in Chicago and will endeavor to alter the plans in a way to bring them within the amount that he feels he can expend for this building.

Florida Oranges. Douglas.

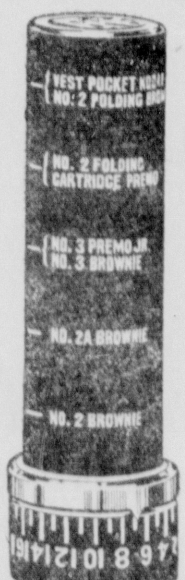
CLUB HELD MEETING

The Cleosina club held an enjoyable meeting Thursday with Mrs. N. Robinson. The program was rendered and greatly enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held March 22, with Mrs. Tinsley, the president.

Do You Want a Kodak?

Here is a Novel Plan to Help You Get One.

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FRESHMEN AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE RECOGNIZED

Interesting Ceremonial for Class of Seventy—Formally Admitted to Class at Chapel Exercise

An interesting ceremonial took place at the Woman's college at the chapel exercises Friday morning, when the members of the freshman class were formally recognized. There are seventy members in the class and they appeared in chapel gowned in white and wearing yellow caps, their class colors being yellow and white. They sang as they entered chapel and afterward sang several songs. Miss Marian Sipple, president of the class, made a brief address in which she outlined something of the class ideals and expressed the appreciation of the members in being formally admitted to college circles.

Then President Joseph R. Harker spoke briefly, complimenting the class for the large membership and the ability and enthusiasm as students already shown. Then the president briefly referred to the college history and to the ideals of work and interest which make a college education really worth while.

When students enter the college as freshmen they are not permanently classed as such but are given to understand that their rank as freshmen will depend upon their conduct and ability as shown during the first semester. At the close of this semester the list of those eligible to be classed as freshmen is determined. The system results in increased interest and enthusiasm on the part of the students and makes it sure when the class has been received that all the members are qualified to take the work upon which they are entering.

The class officers are: President—Miss Miriam Sipple of Pekin. Vice president—Miss Mildred Barton of Danville. Secretary—Miss Pauline Kennedy of Waverly. Treasurer—Miss Margaret Shively of Canton.

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BIRTH RECORD
Relatives here have received word of the birth of a son March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington of Poplar, Mont. Mrs. Covington was formerly Miss Cecil Funk of this city.

A PLEA FROM THE DEFENDANT.

On a picture of a muzzled puppy, entitled "All I did was growl a little bit."

Yes, here I'm muzzled, fast and tight. From north to south, from west to east— I, who have hardly learned to bite, And never harmed a human beast. They said, because I ran and hid, I went to have a private fit. They called me mad, when all I did Was growl a little bit!

And when they doused me soaking wet, They poked me out with pole and broom. And caught me in a horrid net, And dragged me to a dirty room. And when I panted as I slid, They said "Ah!" and kicked and hit. And used the hose. But all I did Was growl a little bit.

But Freddy, when they went away, Brought a big rag to sop me up, And lovely waffles on a tray. And new milk in a china cup. He fed me thru the net, dear kid, And said, "Now, taze some more of it."

I couldn't thank him; all I did Was growl a little bit. It hurt me most to make my bed In such a dusty, dirty mess. For "cleanliness," my father said, "Is next, my dears, to dogliness. Now, puppies, do as you are bid."

He said, "Be gentlemanly or quit." Of course he knew that all I did Was growl a little bit. "Don't get big heads like Cerberus, Or bay the dog-star late at night; Be brave, but don't be quarrelous; But when you're forced to fighting, fight."

I've sniffed at many a pantry-lid, And barked at cats that scream and spit! But this time, surely, all I did Was growl a little bit. There's a fine place, my mother thinks, Where good dogs go when they are dead. But my wise father only blinks, And gnaws his bone, and shakes his head. But they agree I'll not be child. Up there, nor muzzled, kicked or hit. If it is sure that all I did Was growl a little bit. —Robert Underwood Johnson.

THE 32ND BUICK SOLD.
Howard Zahn delivered the 32nd Buick Friday to George Perbix of Chapin. Mr. Perbix is 86 years of age.

MEXICAN QUESTION THEME FOR DEBATE

Sigma Pi Will Present Argument to Show That U. S. Should Intervene To Establish Stable Government Across the Border—Teams Will Meet Other Colleges at Later Dates

The discovery of German intrigues in Mexico and the intensified interest in all Latin American affairs have given an added interest to the approaching joint debate between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies of Illinois college, who on Friday, March 16, will discuss the question "Resolved, that the United States should intervene in Mexico to establish a stable form of government." The question has already been debated in both society halls and the young men say that the events of each passing day give a new turn to this timely question.

The debate will be held in Jones Memorial building at 8 o'clock. Sigma Pi society will debate the affirmative and Phi Alpha the negative. The affirmative debaters are Robert Capps, William Berryman and Clay Apple, with Henry Caldwell as alternates. The Phi Alpha team consists of Paul Watkins, John Martin and Robert Nesmith, with Elmer Gaylord as the alternate. The teams are evenly matched, both in point of preparation and previous experience in debating and a very interesting contest is anticipated.

The same debating teams will enter the triangular interscholastic debate later this spring. Sigma Pi will debate Augustana at Jacksonville, and Illinois college men are hoping that the result of former contests with that school, may be repeated. The Phi Alpha negative team will go to Monmouth for the debate with Monmouth college. With good experience already behind them the members of this team have strong hopes of turning the tables and winning the debating laurels from Monmouth this year.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SPRING OPENING AND DISPLAY OF LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY THURSDAY, MARCH 15.
J. HERMAN.

A VETERAN PHYSICIAN
Announcement of the coming anniversary of the Morgan County Medical society has brought out the fact that there lives in Jacksonville a physician who can almost lay claim to being a charter member. Dr. T. A. Wakely was present at the initial meeting of the society fifty years ago and tho he was but a student at the time, took much interest in work of the organization and upon graduation became an active member.

Dressed Chickens. Douglas.